(ii) Complaint/applications pending before CGIT, ALC(C)—4.

(iii) References for adjudication before CGIT I & II at Bombay—7.

(iv) References before NIT—1

(v) Approval applications pending before CGIT—13.

(b) Approximately Rs. 9.56 lakhs over the period of last five years.

(c) No, Sir.

Filling up of Top Position in Air India

1671. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal for restructuring of top positions and reorganisation of Air India is still pending with Government ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the time when these positions will be filled up ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No specific proposal of Air India in this matter is pending with Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Harassment to SC/ST Employees in Air India

1672. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Managing Director of Air India has received a mass memorandum from its SC/ST employees on the 4th October, 1990 alleging harassment and discrimination ; and

(b) if so, what action has been initiated by Government on this memorandum ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Air India management held discussions with the Regional Secretary of the Air Corporation's SC/ST Employees Association and with persons who had represented.

A detailed reply, explaining the facts on the allegations made in the memorandum was also sent to the Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on the Welfare of SC/ST in July, 1991.

Recruitment of Casual Labourers in Air India and Indian Airlines

1673. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) how many casual labourers are employed by Indian Airlines and Air India against regular vacancies in various airports in India ; and

(b) what is the procedure for recruitment of these casual labourers ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Recruitment of Ex-servicemen in Indian Airlines

1674. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Airlines follows directives with regard to reservations in recruitment of ex-servicemen in clerical and allied categories ;

(b) if so, whether the quota for the current year has been filled up ; and

(c) if not, what is the backlog and the reasons for not filling up the same ?